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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, together with a copy of a Japanese Office Action issued on September 28, 2010 from the Japan Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application No. 2005-150999 citing such documents.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is submitted.

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Applicant further submits English language abstracts of JP 11-220172, JP 11-204831, JP 11-214746 and JP 11-195812. Also, JP 11-214746 and JP 11-195812 correspond to U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0010993.

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